

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In 2005, the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska (USAG-AK) initiated several projects that triggered archaeological and cultural resources analyses and surveys of proposed project areas. This report details each undertaking for which archaeological field work was completed at Fort Richardson and at Fort Wainwright, excluding the Donnelly Training Area (DTA; within the boundaries of the former Fort Greely). A separate annual report for work conducted in 2005 is being prepared for the Donnelly Training Area.

Survey and subsurface testing was conducted, following procedures defined in USAG-AK's archaeological field methodology (Raymond-Yakoubian and Robertson 2005) and Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) (CEMML 2001). Where archaeological sites were identified within a project's area of potential effect (APE), evaluative testing was conducted to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, based on National Register Criteria detailed in 36 CFR 60.4, and pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800).

Archaeological field crews, comprised of employees of the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML), Colorado State University, conducted surveys of areas potentially impacted (both directly and indirectly) by proposed undertakings. One crew, comprised of four to five archaeologists, conducted work at Fort Richardson's training areas and at Fort Wainwright in the cantonment and the Yukon Training Area (YTA).

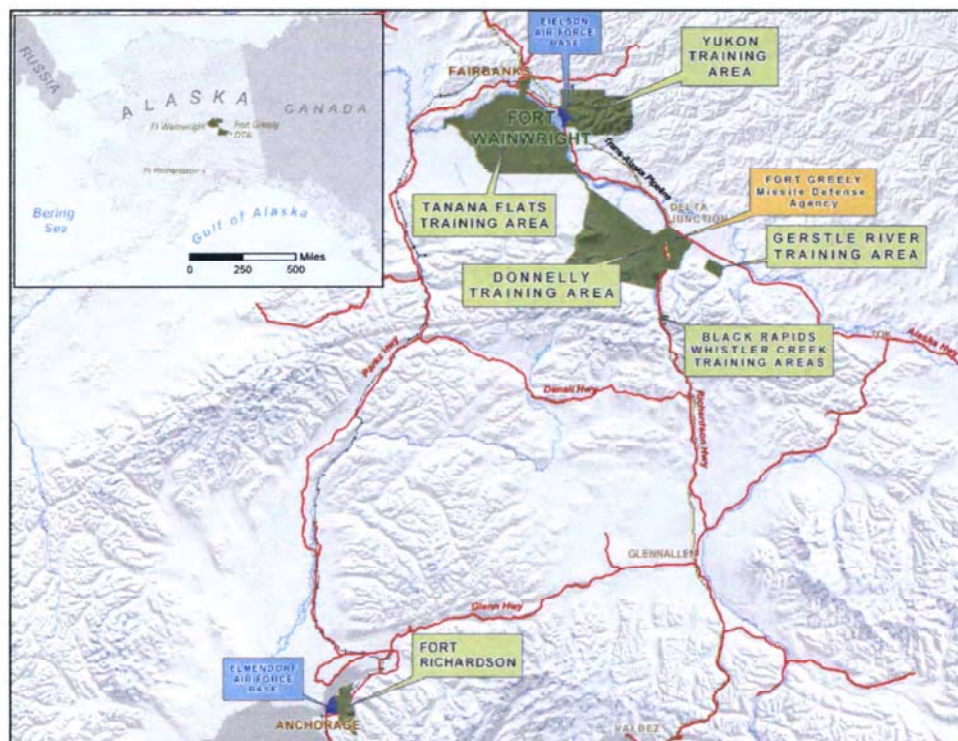


Figure 1. Location of Forts Richardson and Wainwright and associated training areas